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TAGS: EAIR ET
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCE

REF: ADDIS ABABA 3058

1. ATTEMPT BY ADMIN SUPU TO AVOID CONFUSION ON IRREGULAR
FLIGHT ROUTE ON EDGE ADDIS FIR HAS RESULTED
INSTEAD IN CONSIDERABLE CONFUSION AMONG PMGSE OFFICES.
CIVAIR CONTENDS MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MOFA)
MUST ISSUE ALL OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCES FOR MILITARY
AIRCRAFT, WHILE MOFA CLAIMS CIVAIR ONLY IS INVOLVED
WHEN NO OVERFLIGHT OF ETHIOPIAN TERRITORIAL WATERS/
LANDMASS INVOLVED.

2. FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS WITH BOTH OFFICES, EMBASSY
IS CONVINCED MOFA WILL NOT REPEAT NOT ISSUE OVERFLIGHT
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CLEARANCE. UPON APPROVAL ADMIN SUPU BAHRAIN, EMBASSY
WOULD NOTIFY CIVAIR OF FLIGHT ITINERARY/ROUTE WITH
COPIES TO MOFA AND MINISTRY OF DEFENSE. THIS NOTI-
FICATION WILL STRESS THAT FLIGHT IS ON EASTERN EDGE
OF ADDIS FIR BUT AT NO TIME WILL FLIGHT BE OVER
ETHIOPIAN TERRITORIAL WATERS/LANDMASS. OVERFLIGHT
CLEARANCE REQUEST WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE PURSUED.

3. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT OVERFLIGHT
CLEARANCES FOR MILITARY AIRCRAFT ARE NOT ESSENTIAL TO
TRAVERSE AN FIR IF NO TERRITORIAL AIRSPACE IS
ENTERED. WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION THIS
POINT.

4. IF LOGISTIC FLIGHTS THROUGH ADDIS FIR ARE EX-
PECTED TO OCCUR WITH INCREASING FREQUENCY EMBASSY
WOULD APPRECIATE BEING SO INFORMED.

5. PLEASE ADVISE.
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